

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing authorized access of copy-protected content to an authorized user of a mobile device, comprising:
  - receiving content;
  - 5 encrypting said content, said encrypted content being stored in memory of a mobile device;
  - generating decryption information for said encrypted content; said decryption information being stored within specific removable data card within said mobile device; and
- 10 providing said unencrypted content upon said mobile device when said specific removable data card containing decryption information for said encrypted content is detected within said mobile device.
2. The method as described in claim 1, further comprising preventing decryption of said encrypted content when a different removable data card is inserted within said mobile device.
- 15 3. The method as described in claim 1, wherein decryption information of said encrypted content is stored in a secure location of said specific removable data card.
- 20 4. The method as described in claim 1, said specific removable data card being at least one of a subscriber identity module card and a removable user interface module card.
- 25 5. A method of providing copy-protected content to a mobile device, comprising:
  - transferring content to a mobile device, said content being in an encrypted format;
  - 30 transferring digital rights information for decrypting the content to said

mobile device, said digital rights information being stored within a specific removable data card within said mobile device; and

wherein the content in said encrypted format is able to be decrypted upon the detection of the specific removable data card containing said digital rights  
5 information.

6. The method as described in claim 5, wherein the content is not able to be decrypted when a different removable data card is inserted within said mobile device.

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7. The method as described in claim 5, wherein said digital rights information for decrypting content is stored in a secure location of said specific removable data card.

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8. The method as described in claim 5, wherein the mobile device is a mobile telephone.

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9. The method as described in claim 8, wherein said removable data card is at least one of a subscriber identity module card and a removable user interface module card.

10. The method as described in claim 5, wherein said content transferring step comprises downloading said content over-the-air or downloading said content via a computer coupled to said mobile device.

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11. A method, in a system including a first mobile device and a second mobile device, for maintaining copy-protected content, comprising:  
transferring encrypted content stored within said first mobile device to said second mobile device;  
transferring a specific removable data card including digital rights

information associated with said first mobile device to a receptacle of said second mobile device; and

5           decrypting said encrypted content transferred from said first mobile device on said second mobile device when said specific removable data card including said digital rights information has been detected within said second mobile device.

12.       The method as described in claim 11, further comprising preventing decryption of said content when another removable data card is  
10           detected within said second mobile device.

13.       The method as described in claim 11, wherein transferring encrypted content includes removing a removable media disk storing encrypted content from said first mobile device and inserting the removable media disk into  
15           the second mobile device.

14.       The method as described in claim 11, wherein the mobile device is a mobile telephone, a mobile handset, a personal digital assistant (PDA), or pager.

20           15.       The method as described in claim 11, wherein said specific removable data card is at least one of a subscriber identity module card and a removable user interface module card.

25           16.       A method, in a system including a first mobile device and a second mobile device, for maintaining copy-protected content, comprising:  
                transferring encrypted content stored within said first mobile device to said second mobile device; and  
                transferring a specific removable data card including digital rights information associated with said first mobile device into a receptacle of said  
30           second mobile device, whereby encrypted content transferred from said first

mobile device is decrypted on said second mobile device when said specific removable data card including said digital rights information has been detected within said second mobile device.

5        17.     The method as described in claim 16, further comprising preventing decryption of said content when a different removable data card is detected within said second mobile device.

10      18.     The method as described in claim 16, wherein transferring encrypted content includes removing a removable media disk storing said encrypted content from said first mobile device and inserting the removable media disk into the second mobile device.

15      19.     The method as described in claim 16, wherein the mobile device is a mobile telephone, a mobile handset, a personal digital assistant (PDA), or pager.

20      20.     The method as described in claim 16, wherein said specific removable data card is at least one of a subscriber identity module card and a removable user interface module card.

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